

TABLE 2-4. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNIC GROUP* OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2002 (By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	TOTAL	AGE OF MOTHER								
		UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 AND OVER	NOT STATED
CALIFORNIA	529,245	743	50,201	123,056	137,237	130,368	69,873	16,553	1,176	38
HISPANIC	263,023	550	34,613	75,441	71,734	50,842	24,161	5,366	302	14
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	6,813	10	847	1,800	1,619	1,511	815	198	13	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	1,966	3	276	625	493	354	168	47	-	-
ASIAN	59,376	18	1,754	6,526	15,991	21,387	11,175	2,355	168	2
BLACK	29,807	95	3,913	8,708	7,148	5,845	3,145	907	44	2
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,411	3	165	662	690	538	283	69	1	-
WHITE/OTHER	161,663	58	8,387	28,541	38,654	48,704	29,373	7,354	587	5
NOT STATED	4,186	6	246	753	908	1,187	753	257	61	15
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF BIRTHS BY AGE:</u>										
CALIFORNIA	100.0	0.1	9.5	23.3	25.9	24.6	13.2	3.1	0.2	a
HISPANIC	100.0	0.2	13.2	28.7	27.3	19.3	9.2	2.0	0.1	a
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	100.0	0.1	12.4	26.4	23.8	76.9	41.5	10.1	0.7	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	100.0	0.2	14.0	1.1	0.8	18.0	8.5	2.4	-	-
ASIAN	100.0	a	3.0	11.0	26.9	36.0	18.8	4.0	0.3	a
BLACK	100.0	0.3	13.1	29.2	24.0	19.6	10.6	3.0	0.1	a
PACIFIC ISLANDER	100.0	0.1	6.8	27.5	28.6	22.3	11.7	2.9	a	-
WHITE/OTHER	100.0	a	5.2	17.7	23.9	30.1	18.2	4.5	0.4	a
NOT STATED	100.0	0.1	5.9	18.0	21.7	28.4	18.0	6.1	1.5	0.4
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF BIRTHS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP:</u>										
CALIFORNIA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HISPANIC	49.7	74.0	68.9	61.3	52.3	39.0	34.6	32.4	25.7	36.8
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	-	-
ASIAN	11.2	2.4	3.5	5.3	11.7	16.4	16.0	14.2	14.3	5.3
BLACK	5.6	12.8	7.8	7.1	5.2	4.5	4.5	5.5	3.7	5.3
PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	-
WHITE/OTHER	30.5	7.8	16.7	23.2	28.2	37.4	42.0	44.4	49.9	13.2
NOT STATED	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.6	5.2	39.5

- Represents zero events.

* Beginning in 2000, up to three races were reported on birth certificates. The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic origin, 2 or more races, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut, Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian.

These groups are comparable with the year 2000 and 2001 data tables. See Chapter 6.

a Less than 0.050.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.